

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 3-10, all the claims presently pending in the application, stand rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-7 of co-pending Application No. 11/019,551 and claims 1 and 3-10 stand rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-5 of co-pending Application No. 11/019,686 .

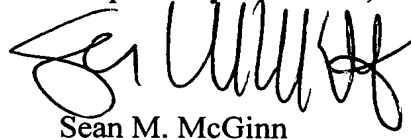
Even though Applicants completely disagree with the Examiner's rejection, to speed prosecution, submitted herewith are Terminal Disclaimers under § 1.321 to expedite prosecution of the present Application, thereby rendering moot the rejection.

It is noted that, notwithstanding any claim amendments made herein or later, Applicants' intent is to encompass equivalents of all claim elements, even if amended herein or later during prosecution.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants submit that claims 1 and 3-10, all the claims presently being examined in the application, are patentably distinct over the prior art of record and are in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner find the application to be other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the local telephone number listed below to discuss any other changes deemed necessary in a telephonic or personal interview.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or to credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully submitted,



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